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FINAL EDITION OF THE YEAR

STUDENTS - DIPLOMAS

Graduation time is fast approaching and soon the seniors of our College will be asked to form up as a unit and join the insignificants attend the S.U. commencement exercise. It is my feeling that our required attendance at these exercises is one final slap in the face designed to leave us with an impression of greatness -- something that, despite the ideas of a few at our College, is not synonymous with S.U.

We are a part of a great university called State University of New York and should be proud of that fact. We should also have our own commencement exercises or at least the option of non-attendance at the cross-campus farce. But attendance is required to prevent administrative embarrassment if nothing else for who would attempt to present the Class of '67 in absentia?

If you have the "who cares" attitude, then be herded along with those who are now completing a four year vacation in Central New York and getting nothing more than a receipt for \$12,000. If you really care and would like to be recognized for four years of hard work and receive a real diploma, then I make a final plea to you to stand up and be counted.

I would like to know your feelings and I think the administration and Mr. Lalor should be put back into the picture too! Good tradition should be recognized as such and obsolete methods should be updated.

R. Stephen Shauger
Senior

MOUSEWOOD'S NOTEBOOK #4

A cemetery is the saddest reminder of man's futility for it is there that most people erect a worthless memory to the meaningful monuments of life that were never achieved.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

It is the time for foreign students to apply for tuition waivers for the academic year of 1967-1968.

These tuition waivers can include Canadians.

John R. Reeves
Student Financial Aids

BOTANY CLUB ACTIVITY - PLANS CHANGED

A change of plans has been made concerning the trip to Whetstone Gulf on May 31st. The season is not advanced enough to bring most spring flowers into bloom, so the Whetstone trip will be replaced by a trip south of Syracuse.

Plans are to visit a steep, mosey ravine between Syracuse and Tully on the morning of May 31st. The ravine has a variety of moses and flowers as well as deep woods. In the afternoon, plans are to explore the banks of the old Erie Canal in the vicinity of Green Lakes State Park.

The trip will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please meet in front of the Greenhouse and bring a lunch. Those students wishing to go on the trip please sign the new list outside Dr. Ketchledge's office, Room 404, Marshall Hall.

A SPRING FEELING

He woke up this morning feeling great. He sort of stumbled over to the window of his room, squinted his eyes because of the sun's glare and stuck his scrawny pale face out the window. After recovering from the shock of the fresh air hitting his delicate, frail face, he bid a "Kellogg's good morning" to the squirrel, the bird, and the lady who had a figure like a bottle of Coca Cola who was washing the windows.

Today was a good day (they come between the bad days). Even the soggy toast and the powdered greasy scrambled eggs looked tasty. After listening to the 7:55 a.m. adventure of the Fantastic Feathered Fighter, he sat back in his dusty room, watching the dust particles in the ray of the sunlight, and listened to the traffic reports, weather, and by chance, some news. "Well," he said, "It's about that time." With the eagerness of a Gungho Gape, he put on his shoes, leaving his socks to take a breather, and took off for classes. While walking across campus, he noticed all that began to bloom - fat legs, the skinny legs, the bow legs and the sexy legs. What can you say?

He was a little early, so he decided to sit and catch the rays. "Whoops, can't sit on that stuff!"

Looking around he felt really great - refreshed, happy, and ready to say the hell with school. But then, that voice he heard at his first Convo broke through his delightful daydream.

"Dream no small dreams
Keep your feet on the ground
And your head high in the sky."

He stood up, said a few choice words, and went to class.

- HAVE A GOOD SUMMER -

Gene Bressler
Co-editor

A FINAL NOTE

At this time the Knothole will leave the presses. We will resume publication sometime next fall. We ask that during your summer vacation, if you have any experiences that you want to share, that you write them down and submit them to us in the fall. Also, summer campers and landscape architects going to Farmingdale (Good Luck), save and collect black and white photos for the yearbook and the Knothole. Good Luck on your finals and have the best summer that your creativity will allow.

The Staff

ZOOLOGY CLUB NEWS

On May 12, 1967, there will be a meeting of the Zoology Club at 8:00 p.m. in Room 222 Marshall Hall. Mr. Lewis Pearsall, Refuge Manager of Sapsucker Woods, will give a talk on the ornithology. Sapsucker Woods in Cornell University's Refuge and Laboratory. Slides will be shown. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

On May 13, 1967, there will be a trip to Sapsucker Woods starting at 9:00 a.m. in front of Bray Hall. The trip will end before 5:00 p.m. Bring a lunch. Soft drinks will be provided. Sign up for the trip on Marshall bulletin board. There will be no charge.